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SENATE RESOLUTION 1003

A RESOLUTION

ON THE DEATH OF ARTHUR D. RANNEY, JR.

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1 Arthur D. Ranney, Jr. passed away on March 30, 2001 in Phoenix at the
2 age of sixty.

3 Arthur Ranney was born and educated in Little Rock, Arkansas. He
4 received a bachelor of science degree in accounting from the University of
5 Arkansas and a bachelor of arts degree in computer science from the
6 University of Kansas.

7 Focused on making Arizona a state with excellence in technology,
8 Mr. Ranney innovated this state's information technology decision making in
9 many ways. His innovations included the formation of the Project Investment
10 Justification process, that alone saved Arizona citizens over \$90 million and
11 received national recognition. Public services have been truly enhanced by
12 projects championed by Mr. Ranney including No Wrong Door, the Arizona State
13 Web Portal, the technology components of Students First and the TOPAZ
14 project. Through his membership on the Joint Legislative Children's
15 Integrated Family Services Committee, he was instrumental in creating No
16 Wrong Door, a program that enhances the ability of children and families to
17 access much needed services provided by this state. The Arizona State Web
18 Portal promises to take government services into the homes of all Arizonans,
19 the Students First program enhances and enriches student learning statewide
20 to fully prepare Arizona's children for tomorrow's workplace and the TOPAZ
21 project was recently deployed to provide telecommunication services to rural
22 communities.

23 Mr. Ranney accumulated twenty-two years of experience in the
24 information technology field with a broad range of experience from programmer
25 to MIS manager to chief information officer. He also had sixteen years of
26 experience in auditing, accounting and finance. He held the position of
27 chief financial officer for a major insurance company and was a practicing
28 certified public accountant with a public accounting firm.

29 Mr. Ranney dedicated the last ten years of his professional career to
30 public service. Most recently, he served in the Governor's cabinet as the
31 State Chief Information Officer and the Director of the Government
32 Information Technology Agency. In that capacity, he provided valuable
33 oversight and coordination for the state's executive branch automation
34 resources and ably advised the three branches of state government about
35 information technology. Before his appointment as the State Chief
36 Information Officer, he served with distinction as the Technology Oversight
37 Manager and was the State Coordinator for the Y2K project. In addition,
38 Arthur Ranney served on the Arizona Board of Regents and the Governor's
39 Office for Excellence in Government.

40 Dedicated to his family, Mr. Ranney will be greatly missed by his
41 wife, Pat, parents, Arthur Dinty Ranney Sr. and Kleada, daughters, Laurie,
42 Melissa and Stephanie, sons, Arthur III, Bruce and Thomas, sisters, Arbi and
43 Alexia, and eight grandchildren.

44 Therefore

45 Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Arizona:

46 That the Members of the Senate express regret at the passing of Arthur
47 D. Ranney, Jr. and extend their condolences to his family and many friends.

~~PASSED BY THE SENATE APRIL 9, 2001.~~

~~FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE APRIL 9, 2001.~~

READ IN FULL AND
UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED

Passed the Senate April 9, 20 01

Herbert R. Loefer
President of the Senate
President Pro Tempore

Chaimin Bellinger
Secretary of the Senate

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill was received by the Secretary of State

this 9 day of April, 2001,

at 12:05 o'clock P M.

Pete Bayless
Secretary of State

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